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TAGS: OEXC, DR (DEL MONTE URRACA, MANUEL E.)

SUBJECT: IV PROGRAM

1. EMBASSY PROPOSES MANUEL E. DEL MONTE URRACA FOR 21-DAY IV GRANT.
2. DEL MONTE BORN MAY 15, 1935 IN SANTO DOMINGO DR. DOMINICAN CITIZEN. MARRIED, THREE CHILDREN. ADDRESS: PADRE BILLINI 55, SANTO DOMINGO. 1960, ARCHITECTURE DEGREE, AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF SANTO DOMINGO. POSTGRADUATE STUDY IN ART, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, 1963-65. DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF CULTURAL PATRIMONY. MEMBER, MONUMENTS COMMISSION. FOREIGN TRAVEL: US STUDIES 1963-65; PUERTO RICO, 1965-66, STUDY AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE. SPAIN, VARIOUS PROFESSION-RELATED TRIPS.
3. CANDIDATE HAS PROFESSIONAL ACQUAINTANCE WITH MONUMENT AND HISTORICAL RESTORATION OPERATIONS IN NEW YORK, MASSACHUSETTS, D.C. AND PHILADELPHIA. IN VIEW OF CANDIDATE'S DIRECTORSHIP OF NATIONAL OFFICE WHICH HAS CONCENTRATED ON RESTORATION OF COLONIAL STRUCTURES AND AREAS AND NOW EXTENDING RANGE TO INCLUDE 18.5#, 19TH CENTURY RESTORATIONS, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT TOUR BEGIN IN WASHINGTON AND THEN CONCENTRATE ON CITIES RETAINING FRENCH AND SPANISH INFLUENCES IN LOUISIANA, TEXAS, NEW MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA. CANDIDATE HAS EXPRESSED SPECIAL INTEREST IN NEW ORLEANS, SANTA FE AND CALIFORNIA SPANISH MISSIONS.
4. CANDIDATE IS INTERESTED NOT ONLY IN TECHNIQUES OF RESTORATION AND CONSERVATION BUT ALSO IN INFLUENCE OF EDIFICES AND ARCHITECTURE ON LIFE OF PERIOD. HE HAS SPECIAL INTEREST

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IN TECHNIQUES AND MATERIALS NOT KNOWN OR AVAILABLE IN SANTO

DOMINGO.

5. SUGGESTED CONTACTS: NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION, WASHINGTON, D.C. (INCLUDING ROBERT GAMBLE, FOR PCV ASSIGNED IN LATE 1960S TO DOMINICAN CULTURAL PATRIMONY OFFICE); UNIVERSAL RESTORATION, INC., 1010 VERMONT AVENUE, NW, WASHINGTON, D.C.; AND NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, WASHINGTON.

6. SUGGESTED ETA OCTOBER 5. CLEARANCES REQUESTED. NO INTERPRETER NEEDED.
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